

# Improved Combat Shelter

## [8340-01-521-6438 Improved Combat Shelter](#)

The Improved Combat Shelter is the next generation one soldier combat shelter currently being used by the U.S. military. This next generation shelter is made of lightweight, durable, flame resistant rip stop nylon.

The ICS is a versatile, man-portable, shelter system for one person. The ICS tent consists of a shelter body, an attachable rain fly (provides a waterproof shelter and forms a shelter storage vestibule, it also can function separately as a hooch), support poles, ground stakes, carry bag, and a field repair kit. The ICS is a single-storage vestibule, one-person size, double-walled, free-standing shelter that strikes easily. The ICS provides protection from rain, wind, and snow in climates ranging from basic cold through tropical hot without leaking or collapsing. The shelter is made with flame resistant materials.



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### Improved Combat Shelter KEY FEATURES:

- **One Man**
- **Lightweight, man-portable, 6.5 lbs maximum weight**
- **Free-standing**
- **Blackout capable**
- **Waterproof with attachable rain fly**
- **Field repairable**
- **Made from flame resistant material**

### *Improved Combat Shelter Description:*

a) Minimum configuration (i.e., overhead protection as in a hooch or lean-to) to provide essential environmental protection from rain and snow,

b) Combined configuration (i.e., shelter component capable of being closed, while still providing adequate ventilation, and interfacing with the minimum configuration component to provide combined overhead and side/end wall protection) to provide essential environmental protection from wind, rain, and snow to the Soldier and his equipment (i.e., rucksack) during extended operations. Combined configuration required characteristics are as follows: Weigh 6.5 pounds maximum; low bulk to enable it to be easily carried (separate pouch/pocket may be used to pack/contain the item/components); means for tie-down/staking to form shelter and means for alternate capability as a stand-alone, closed-configuration shelter; minimum visual signature and profile (i.e., not greater than that of the current Shelter Half); multicolor visual camouflage; self-supporting (i.e., pole(s)); durable to provide 120 days minimum service.



## Improved Combat Shelter includes the following:

	NSN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1.		Tent body	1
2.	8340-01-521-8203	Tent support poles	3
3.		Rain fly	1
4.	8340-01-522-3223	Ground stakes guy out lines	7
5.	8340-01-522-3314	Carry bag	1
6.	8340-01-522-3342	Repair kit	1
7.		Instruction booklet	1
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### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

- **Dimensions:** Length 7' Width 5' 4" Ridge Height 3' 7" and Eave Height 0
- **Floor Area:** 5 sq ft
- **Weight:** 6.5 lbs
- **Color:** ACU, Woodland
- **Set-up Time/# of Persons:** 5 / 1

- Strike Time/# of Persons: 5 / 1
- Shipping Cube: .4

## Spare Parts & Options for the Improved Combat Shelter:

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5. 8340-01-522-3342 Repair kit

